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SUBJ: PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING AIR DROPS AT KOMPONG CHAM

1. NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT ASKED EMBASSY OFFICER TODAY WHETHER U.S. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DROPPING SUPPLIES AT KOMPONG CHAM AND WHETHER COMBAT ACTION THERE POSES A THREAT TO SUCH AIR OPERATIONS.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT U.S. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN AIR DROPPING TO KOMPONG CHAM, ADDING THAT NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE AREA, AND THAT IN OUR JUDGMENT THERE WAS NO THREAT TO AIRDROP OPERATIONS.

3. IN THE FUTURE WE WILL MERELY CONFIRM AIRDROP OPERATIONS. WE WILL REFER TO CINCPAC FOR ANY STATEMENT ON THREAT TO U.S. AIRCRAFT, ADDING THAT IT IS NOT U.S. POLICY TO PUT AIRCRAFT CREWS IN JEOPARDY.

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